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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 13,

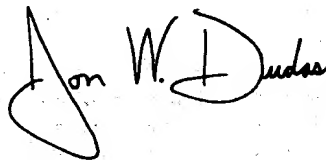
Line 35, remove "iii" and insert -- in --.

Column 14,

Line 48, remove "tread" and insert -- thread --.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized, with a large loop for the "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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